

**TASK FORCE EFFORT –780CMR917.8.2.3--5-04-05**

Amend Chapter 9, Section 917.4.8.2 by adding a new section 917.8.2.3 which reads:

**917.8.2.3 – A-2 use – entertainment system response:** The activation of any fire protection system element (signaling system, detection, sprinklering, etc.) shall automatically:

1. Cause immediate illumination of all areas and components of the required means of egress, and additionally;
2. Cause immediate full activation of all other house lighting, and;
3. Cause immediate stopping of any and all sounds and visual distractions (public address systems, entertainment and dance lighting, music, etc.) that conflict/compete with the fire protective signaling system.

**DEFENSE:**

This language ensures that in an A-2 use, the required means of egress is properly illuminated upon activation of any fire protection system element; that under such conditions all house lighting is activated and that typical nightclub music and /or entertainment lighting is shut down so as not to compete with fire alarm audibles and visuals.